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MEDIA ADVISORY

Governor Doyle to Tour Tornado Damaged Areas & Meet With Families TODAY

Will Take Aerial Tour of Damage in Richland & Dane Counties

Governor Jim Doyle will take an aerial tour of the tornado damaged areas of Richland and Dane Counties and meet with displaced families in Viola and Stoughton today, Friday, August 19, 2005. At 4:30 p.m., Governor Doyle will hold a press conference with U.S. Representative Tammy Baldwin and Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk at Sandhill School in Stoughton.

Governor Jim Doyle today declared a state of emergency in Richland and Dane Counties following a series of tornadoes that hit Wisconsin last night. About two dozen tornadoes hit southern Wisconsin. The hardest hit areas were Stoughton in Dane County and Viola in Richland County. One person was killed in Stoughton. Statewide, approximately 30 people were injured, 20-25 homes were destroyed, and 200 homes were damaged.

Read a copy of Governor Doyle's Executive Order:

<http://www.wisgov.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=3687&locid=19>.

NOTE TO TV STATIONS: There will not be a pool camera on the helicopter flight.

WHERE: **Sandhill School
1920 Lincoln Road
Stoughton**

WHEN: **Friday, August 19, 2005
4:30 p.m.**

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